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CATALYST LAYER,
MEMBRANE/ELECTRODE
ASSEMBLY AND DEVICE EACH
CONTAINING POLYIMIDE RESIN**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing the changes.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figure is attached following page 9 of this paper.